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Subject wanted in assault captured Case No. 07-04945

Mark Steven Sexton, the subject wanted in connection with an assault which occurred on March 22 at 1060 Randall St., was taken into custody at Sheldon Plaza Shopping Center by Eugene Police this morning at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Police, acting on a citizen tip, located Sexton near the entrance to the Safeway supermarket. He was quickly taken into custody without incident and lodged at the Lane County Jail on the charge of Assault 4 (APA).

Sexton was the subject of an extensive police effort, which included the activation of the SWAT team, to locate him after he allegedly assaulted his uncle and was thought to be barricaded at his residence. It turned out that he had departed his residence prior to initial police arrival and was able to evade capture until the citizen tip directed police to his location.

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